

Spain Diplomat Hopeful

Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, who is now on a tour of strategic centers in Europe and the Near East, was granted an interview with the United States Ambassador to Spain, the Honorable Jno. Lodge, on March 2 in Madrid. Dr. Goerner reports that he was cordially received by Ambassador Lodge and that the conversation for an hour.

"The Ambassador expressed deep interest in the problem of religious liberty in Spain and concern over Baptist churches which have recently been closed, as well as over difficulties experienced by evangelicals in securing marriage licenses," Dr. Goerner says. "Ambassador Lodge gave assurance that there are reasons for believing that the situation for Spanish evangelicals might be improved in the near future and urged patience on the part of Baptists and others in the United States who find it hard to understand how a modern nation can tolerate such abuses of basic human rights. He spoke in warm terms of the friendship between the United States and Spain and pointed out the unusual importance of that friendship during the present crisis created by Soviet demands concerning West Berlin."

Whitten Present

Dr. Goerner was accompanied during the interview by Charles W. Whitten, Southern Baptist representative in Spain (and a native Mississippian).

On Sunday morning, March 1, Dr. Goerner spoke to the combined congregations of Second Baptist Church and Third Baptist Church at Madrid. The meeting was held in the building of First Baptist Church because both of the other buildings have been closed by the Spanish police. Afterward Dr. Goerner visited both of the sealed chapels.

At the regular evening service at First Church a large crowd packed the auditorium. Five persons, including the pastor's daughter, responded to the invitation at the close of the service.

Dr. Goerner proceeded from Spain to Lebanon, on his first visit to that country since the end of the revolution.

Staff Charges Catholics Get Public Funds

AUSTIN, Tex. (BP)—A "taxpayer-citizen" group, including ministers from four Protestant faiths, has filed suit here charging that state funds are being used illegally to operate a Catholic school in Bremond, Tex.

The 14 plaintiffs said they are being forced "to pay taxes for the support of the Catholic church" in violation of both the Federal and State constitutions.

The sisters, who teach while wearing the robes of their order, are but "conduits through which public school funds are channeled into the coffers of the Catholic church," says the petition.

The suit seeks an injunction preventing additional state funds from being used for the operation of the school.

Defendants

In addition to the Bremond Independent school board, the 37 defendants include the superintendents.

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20,000 Sing In The Rain

MELBOURNE (RNS) — Nearly 20,000 persons in Melbourne's outdoor show grounds sat in a torrential rain as they waited for a Billy Graham rally and joined a 300-voice choir in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

The storm broke about 30 minutes before the American evangelist was due to appear. The ground became a mass of water, many people took off their shoes and stockings. As the meeting began the rain suddenly stopped. During the evangelist's sermon, the microphone he was wearing went out of order and he was forced to continue while crouching over a low mike on the dais.

Following his sermon some 1,200 persons splashed their way across the arena to the speaker's platform to make "decisions for Christ."

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450,723 Baptists In State

Mississippi Baptists reported substantial gains in every area of activity during 1958, according to statistics released by the Department of Research and Statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

State Baptists now total 450,723 in number as compared to 443,100 a year ago while the number of churches now is 1,784 as compared to 1,770 a year ago.

Baptisms last associational year totaled 17,195 in comparison with 15,728 the year previous. Church property evaluation now stands at \$81,361,954, a substantial gain over the \$73,873,835 reported a year ago.

Mission gifts the past associational year totaled \$3,158,981, as compared to \$2,942,585 the year previous. Grand total gifts last year soared to \$17,881,897, in comparison to the \$17,096,048 the year previous.

S. S. Enrollment Up

Sunday School enrollment now stands at 298,817 as compared to 293,773 the year previous while V. B. S. enrollment last year was 136,900 in comparison with 130,044 a year ago.

Training Union likewise showed a gain. There are now 135,434 enrolled, an increase over the 131,280 reported the year previous.

There are now 60,404 enrolled in W. M. U., a gain over the 55,911 a year ago. R. A. and Brotherhood enrollment now total 22,955, as compared to 10,134 a year ago.

No More L'ville Rooms

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — All hotel and motel rooms within a 10-mile radius of Louisville available to the Southern Baptist Convention's housing bureau have been assigned, bureau and Chamber of Commerce officials here have announced.

Meanwhile, requests for "as many as possible" of the reservations are being processed by making room assignments in surrounding areas for the Convention session in May, according to James C. Austin, bureau chairman.

Convention-goers are being urged to use rooms in private homes. These rooms are available at a cost of \$2 per person per day.

Carver School of Missions and Social Work here has a limited number of rooms available without charge to missionaries.

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Circulation

This Week 90,179
Gain 202

Circulation Going Up!

Baptist Record circulation reaches a new peak with this issue, topping the 90,000 mark for the first time.

The net gain in subscriptions during the past six months has been approximately 1,800. During the past six weeks there has been an increase every week.

The Every Family Plan accounts for 85,641 of the 90,179 total subscriptions in force this week.

At present, 1,213 of the 1,784 churches in the state use the Every Family Plan. It provides the paper through the church budget for only 3c per family per week.

Many churches are adding prospects to their subscription lists, in preparation for the Simultaneous Revivals. Others are double-checking to be sure the paper is going to every Baptist home as a means of enlistment.

And the circulation continues to rise!

N.O. Hospital Salutes Mississippi Baptists

By Dr. Frank H. Tripp
Administrator, Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans
Mississippi is second to Louisiana in the number of patients admitted to the Southern Baptist Hospital. In addition to the

large number of friends who are admitted as patients we also enroll many fine young women from the state in the Mather School of Nursing.

A number of young doctors have done their graduate work

in the hospital's training program for interns and residents and some of the most valued employees are Mississippians. For these and many other reasons we are very pleased to extend greetings to the people of Mississippi in general, and to our Baptist friends in particular.

Mississippi Baptists, by supporting the Cooperative Program through their local churches, are also supporting the work of the hospital. Although the amount we receive from the denomination is not large, we do appreciate it and apply it to the cost of free service rendered to the deserving poor. Inciden-

tally, much of this service has been rendered to friends from Mississippi. Many of the specialists on our medical staff have work referred to them by Mississippi doctors and it is a genuine pleasure for us to cooperate in every possible way in providing a high quality of care.

Congratulations State
We congratulate the Baptists of Mississippi on the splendid
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Baptist Gets Catholic Prize

WILLISTON, N. D. (RNS)—The Williston Catholic Daughters of America voted to present a baby layette to the mother of the first child born during Catholic Daughters of America week.

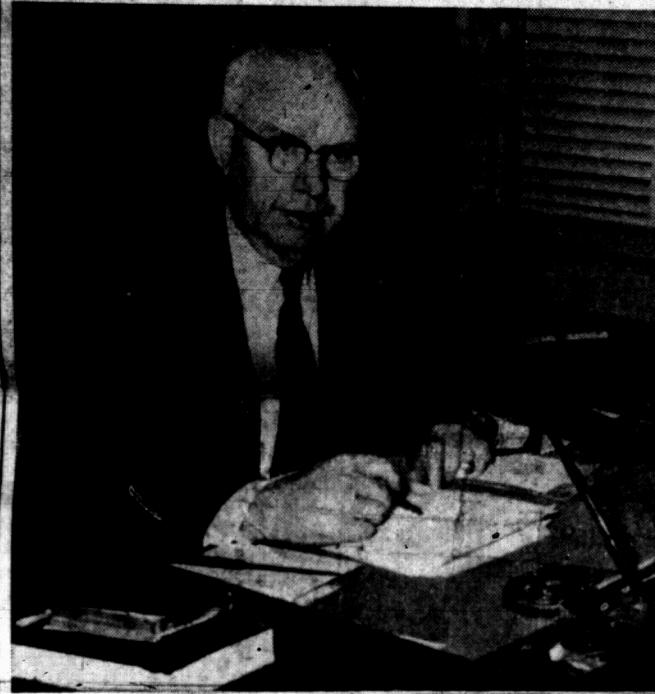
The winner: Mrs. Charles Hogan, Williston, wife of the local Baptist minister.

Says S.S. Spoils Children

OMAHA, (RNS) — Sunday School spoils children, a Chicago theologian told the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches at its annual meeting here.

All children hear for some time is "Mama loves me, Papa loves me, teacher loves me, God loves me," said Dr. Marcus Barth, who said this develops self-centered young adults. Come age 12 or 14, they discover other people in the world, and all hell breaks loose."

Dr. Barth, a member of the Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago, is the son of the famous Swiss theologian, Dr. Karl Barth. He referred to the way the Bible is generally presented in U. S. Sunday church schools as "domesticated soup, used only for



Dr. Frank Tripp, now retired as Executive Secretary of the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention since May 1, 1947. He is retiring.

SBC Gifts Up 6.72% In Feb.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — February was almost a \$5 million month in funds sent by church-

es to the Southern Baptist Convention at large.

Conventions' Treasurer Porter Routh announced here that February SBC receipts totaled \$4,956,400. In February, 1958, \$4,458,302.

Receipts for February, 1959, included \$1,356,727 through the Cooperative Program, representing undesignated gifts to be shared on a percentage system by all Convention agencies.

Designated offerings, on which the donors select a specific activity to support, amounted to \$3,599,673. This reflected more of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

Gifts for 1959 to date (two-months totals) are up 6.72 percent over the comparative two-month span in 1958 and total \$8,250,037. Cooperative Program receipts have jumped 6% percent to \$2,912,093 and designated gifts have risen 6.97 percent to \$5,337,943, both in relation to 1958 totals.

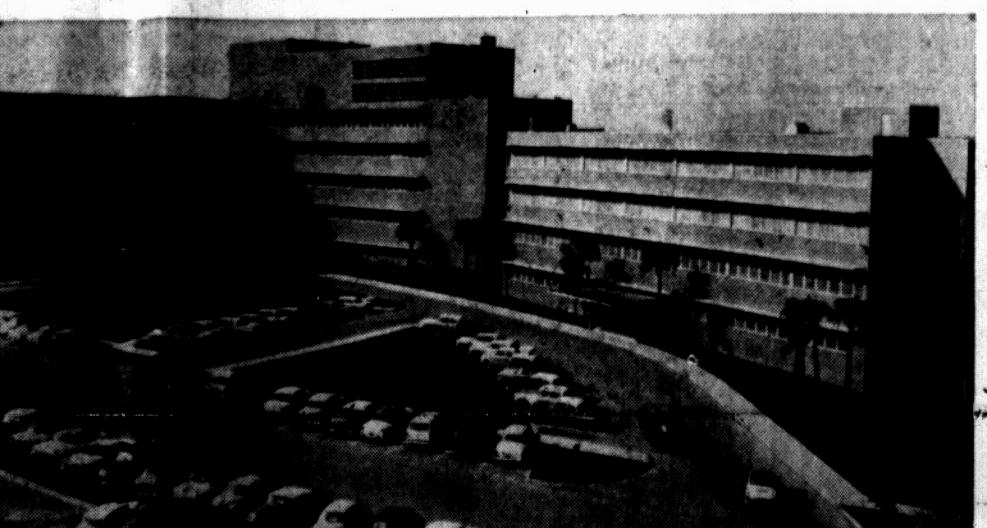
Disbursements in February included \$3,583,732 in designated funds — chiefly Lottie Moon Offerings — to the Foreign Mission Board, plus the board's \$532,787 percentage allocation out of Cooperative Program gifts.

2,033 WEEKLIES BAR BEER ADS

CHICAGO, Ill. — A just completed survey of weekly newspapers throughout the U. S. A. shows the equivalent of 45 newspapers per state in 45 out of the 49 states of the Union that completely bar alcoholic beverage advertising of all kinds from their columns, whether distilled, wines, or beers, or a total of no less than 2,033 such community papers that refuse to accept any advertising of this character in their columns.

The record shows that more than 50 percent of all the local weekly newspapers in Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, and Arkansas are free from alcoholic beverage advertising by their own individual choice, while 34 percent of the local papers in 15 states are dry so far as the advertising columns are concerned.

HOSPITAL ENTRANCE—Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, showing new entrance on Napoleon Avenue (at right).



JACKSONVILLE HOSPITAL—The Baptist Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida showing the Wolfson Memorial Children's unit at the right. The building is situated on the bend of the St. Johns River.

Young Athlete Chooses Christ As His Coach

Names In The News

Philip R. McCarty, formerly of Crosby, now youth director at First Baptist Church Memphis, Tennessee, was guest speaker at the Sweetheart Banquet at Bellevue Baptist Church, in Memphis, recently.

Dr. Webb Brame, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, has donated an additional fourteen city lots to the city for the Highland Brame Park. Last year Dr. Brame donated the original acreage and has seen it cleared and put in recreational shape.

Rev. William Preston who is attending the seminary at New Orleans was the guest speaker at a sweetheart banquet at Juniper Grove Church, Poplarville. Rev. Edward McKeithen is pastor. The king and queen for the banquet were elected by the church on basis of Christian character. They were Billie Coleman, king, and Aliene Cowart, queen.

Dr. Eual Lawson, Associate Secretary of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, addressed the Evangelism Rally of the Lauderdale Association on Wednesday evening, March 11, at First Church, Meridian.

Miss Mary Frank Kirkpatrick, Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, is planning to return to the States for furlough in April. She may be addressed, Box 94, Noyapater, Miss. Miss Kirkpatrick is a native of Noyapater.

Rev. Alton B. Pierce, pastor of Parkview Church, Greenville, contributed a week's devotional writings on the theme, "In the Upper Room," for the April-June Open Windows. He is featured the week of June 14-20.

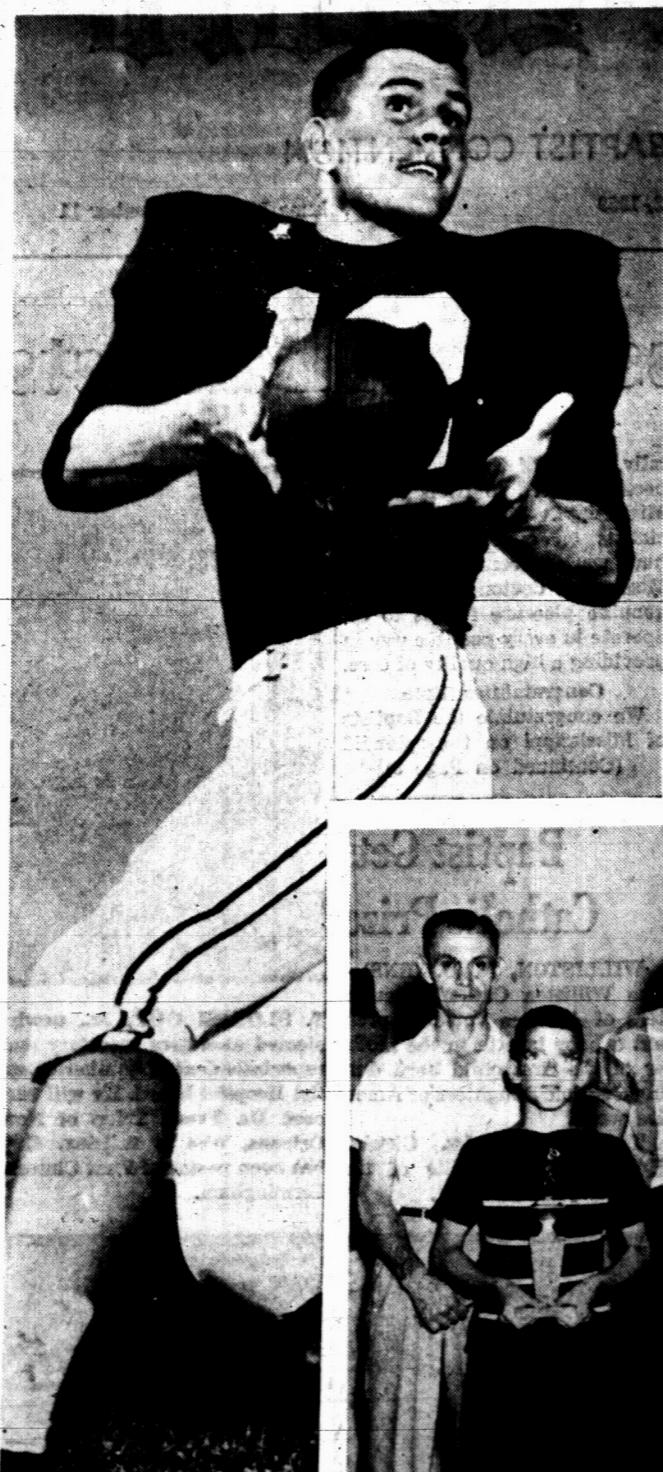
Billy Stacy, All-Southeastern Conference quarterback from Mississippi State University, was guest speaker at a Hearts and Hatchets Banquet for the young people of West Heights Church, Pontotoc, Friday night, February 27.

Suit Charges --

(Continued from Page 1) tendent of schools, the state comptroller, the state commissioner of education, all 21 members of the state board of education, and six Catholic nuns and two priests who teach in the St. Mary's elementary school.

Plaintiffs include Earl A. McKinney, a Methodist minister; and R. W. Terry, a Baptist minister, both of Bremond; E. S. James, editor of the Baptist Standard state Baptist paper; Foy Valentine, director of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission; L. R. Wilson, editor of the Church of Christ publication, Voice of Freedom; M. D. Hannah, a Seventh Day Adventist minister; and Wesley Hite and T. Lee Miller, both Methodist district superintendents, all of Dallas.

They allege 24 constitutional violations, including charges that tax money is used to provide free textbooks and bus transportation to St. Mary's students. Eighty-six per cent of the money used to operate the school, the petition said, comes from state tax funds.



BILLY STACY, senior at Mississippi State, who will begin his professional football career this fall with the Chicago Cardinals, is ready for action.



BASEBALL CHAMPIONS, 1958, team coaches and captains, in the Royal Ambassador League: left to right, are Ed Collins and Steve Causey, First Church, Tupelo; Lenard Newman, Vernon Bradley, Paul Hale, Mays Tallant, Harrisburg, Tupelo, and Billy Stacy, Program Director.

Lee R. A.'s To Hear Stacy

On March 14, the Lee County Royal Ambassadors will hold their Annual Spring Conclave at First Church, Tupelo.

Billy Stacy will be present to help carry out the program which will begin at 7 p.m. and continue through a banquet at 6:30.

Plans will be made at this meeting for another summer baseball program this year. A. W. Price is the Lee County R. A. Counselor.

Says S. S. --

(Continued from Page 1) a "pre-Heaven hedge" around the child, and then "later he is disappointed."

Sunday school lessons, he added, are in "nice books with pretty pictures, but rubbish." At the same time, he condemned the "chopping up" of Bible stories, in which "Egyptians drowned and John the Baptist was not beheaded."

Dloyd C. Barnes, for more than 14 years executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Education Association, will be awarded the Doctor of Laws degree, and Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, will receive the Doctor of Divinity degree, at spring Commencement exercises at William Carey College, Hattiesburg.

Clyde C. Bryan is a native of McMinnville, Tenn., educated at Carson-Newman College, and Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he earned both Bachelor of divinity and Master of Theology degrees.

He is in his ninth year as pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg.

Barnes is a deacon at First Baptist Church, Jackson.

No More --

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and missionaries emeritus.

Persons interested in private home accommodations or missionaries interested in Carver School facilities should write to Convention Housing Bureau, Box 191, St. Matthews Station, Louisville 7, Ky.

Dates of arrival and departure should be given, and each request must be accompanied by a check for \$10, except in the case of the missionaries, Austin said.

A. W. PRICE congratulates Billy Stacy on a job well done as director of the Lee County Royal Ambassador program for the summer of 1958.

By A. W. PRICE
Lee County Royal Ambassador
Counselor and Deacon, Calvary
Church, Tupelo

(NOTE: Billy Stacy is one of the finest athletes Mississippi has produced. He was awarded the Outstanding Player Award at Miss. State University last year along with the Sportsmanship Award at the North-South Shrine Bowl game in Miami. His skill on the football field earned him All-American honorable mention for three years. He holds now or has held 13 track records. He has been outstanding in basketball, tennis and baseball. The story below tells of another area of outstanding achievement. Every young person will want to read it. —Editor.)

"Billy Stacy, Mississippi State's fine quarterback, first draft choice of Chicago Cardinals."

Last December those words were headline news on radio, television and newspapers throughout the land. They were the beginning of the fulfillment of a

lifetime dream for Billy, who will begin his professional football career this fall with the Cardinals. Those who watch Billy's success predict that he will continue to make headline news in the sports world. He is one of the great football players of all times.

A Christian Gentleman
To Mississippi Baptists there is something else about Billy Stacy that makes him outstanding. He is a real Christian gentleman—and a Baptist! He is 22, and a senior at Mississippi State University where he has excelled in football and track and has been listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is a member of First Baptist Church, Starkville.

Active In R. A.

Billy has been active in Royal Ambassador work as guest speaker and sports instructor for several years. Last summer he directed the Lee County R. A. baseball program; he took a group of boys to the RA Congress at Fort Worth where his

greatest thrill was the presence

and testimony of Bob Richards, another great Christian athlete. He has recently spoken to church groups at Gulfport, Cleveland, Vicksburg, Calvary, Tupelo, Harrisburg, Tupelo and Booneville.

He has a fine, simple testimony and never turns down an opportunity to witness for Christ. His favorite verse of scripture is Philippians 4:13, which he frequently quotes.

After every speaking engagement, as after every football game, boys crowd around their idol for his autograph and he is never too tired or busy to talk with them. Many times business men get in line for this same autograph.

His favorite pastime is watching western movies on T.V. He has learned to play the ukulele and recently took part in a musical at a banquet that was delightfully entertaining. His radiant personality, his good looks, his lovely manners and thoughtfulness of others make friends for him wherever he goes.

From Winona

He is affectionately known as "Puppy" to the folks of Winona, Miss., who are proud of their native son and go in throngs to see him play football. His wife is the former Pat Fitzgerald of Greenville, a n accomplished young lady, who is also a fine, Christian and whose main interest in life is to help Billy succeed in anything he undertakes. He has two brothers, Bobby and Benny, who also play football for M. S. U. and who think their big brother is just grand.

Christ His Coach

Billy has won many trophies and is humbly grateful for each of them, but he is perhaps proudest of the Sportsmanship Award he received in the North-South Shrine Bowl game in Miami in December where he was the outstanding scorer. He was invited to play in six post-season

Baptist Briefs

NEW YORK (RNS)—A study of religion in a state teachers' college "to clarify Church-State relationships as they affect higher education in our generation" will be made next year by an American Baptist group.

DALLAS (BP)—Three Texas Baptist schools have been granted permission to borrow \$1,075,000 for capital improvements by the Texas Baptist executive board.

FORT WORTH (BP)—Trustees of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here have elected three new faculty members. Charles M. Segal has been named an assistant professor in the School of Church Music and Kenneth S. Chafin and William L. Hendricks were both named associate professors in the School of Theology.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (BP)—George L. Shearin, endowment secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was elected president of the Association of Baptist Foundation Executives at the group's annual convention here.

DALLAS (BP)—Lloyd Wright, associate director of public relations for the Baptist General Convention of Texas for the past 18 months, has been named director of the denomination's public relations program.

RALEIGH, N. C. (BP)—A committee of Baptist leaders has recommended that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention establish a Baptist press at the convention's children's home in Thomasville, N. C.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A special memorial service for deceased trustees and faculty members who have served Southern Seminary in Louisville during the last 100 years was presented in Alumni Chapel at 8 p. m. on March 9.

GREENSBORO, N. C. (BP)—A committee recommendation could pave the way for three Baptist junior colleges in North Carolina to become senior colleges.

bowling games this year. We feel that Billy stands on the threshold of a great opportunity as he goes into the professional football world. He will be outstanding because of his unmatched physical ability and love for the game, his sportsmanlike conduct and his "real coach" in his heart.

Billy says, "I like to think of Christ as my coach and I know I can do all things with him as my strength."

Billy lived in our home and won a permanent place in our hearts because of his fine Christian life. He is the idol of our 11-year old son; our 17-year old daughter hopes another young man will come along just like him some day; my wife claims another son and cooks all of his favorite dishes; as for me: Well, I think he is GREAT, but will just say I could wish nothing better for my own son than that he grow up to be a fine Christian boy like Billy Stacy.

First Reports Seen On Televangelism Viewing Parties



DR. LEE THOMAS, pastor, South Hills Baptist Church, Covina, Calif., leads hymn which featured the first in-church viewing party of Televangelism to be reported to the Radio and Television Commission. He reports 8 home locations where viewing parties are held Sunday afternoons.



AT THE CHURCH youngsters join in the animated discussion of the message dramatized in "This Is The Answer." Two early viewing parties were held in the church and in the pastor's home. The church group consisted of adults and younger children.



DR. THOMAS expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson E. Wilson, members of the congregation who supplied the television set used in the church viewing party. Sometimes cake and coffee are served following the showings at the church.



AT THE HOME of the pastor a group of adults and older children follow the TV drama during the viewing party. Dr. Thomas declares this is a sample of making good use of the new found tool . . . TV drama combined with personal witnessing.

Is Board Membership Properly Distributed?

One of the most significant programs ever promoted by Baptists is the Forward Program of Church Finance. A vital part of that program which usually evokes a great deal of interest is the survey of the giving hab-

its of the local church member-

ship. There are inevitably some "ooh's" and "ah's" in the congregation when it is announced that approximately 25 per cent of the members of the average church are giving about 75 per

cent of the money.

For some time I have been curious about the record of mission giving on the part of Mississippi Baptist Churches and Mississippi Baptist Associations.

A survey of the 1957 Mississippi Baptist Convention Annual has revealed the following interesting facts:

Gifts
1. The approximately 1,770 churches in Mississippi gave a total of a little more than \$2,700,000 for all mission gifts, including the Cooperative Program and all designated gifts in 1956-57.

2. There were only 64 of the 1,770 churches that gave over \$10,000 each for all missions.

3. These 64 churches gave a total of \$1,427,923.00 for all mission gifts, or more than one-half the total.

4. There were only 16 of these 64 churches which gave more than \$25,000 each for all mission causes.

5. These 16 churches gave a total of \$687,846.00, or more than one-fourth the total.

6. Only 14 out of the 76 Associations in Mississippi gave over \$50,000.00 each to all mission causes.

7. Of the 76 Associations, 10 gave less than \$10,000 each to all mission causes.

8. Two of the 76 Associations gave less than \$5,000 each.

9. Of the 76 Board Members, 39 were from Churches giving less than \$5,000 to all mission causes. These 39 Board Members (over half the Board) came from churches giving a total of only \$70,088.00. Of these 39, 15 were from churches giving less than \$1,000.

10. Of the 64 churches giving over \$10,000 each, less than 25 had a member on the State Convention Board.

These facts relative to the giving habits of Mississippi Baptist churches and Associations reveal that the majority of the financial support comes from relatively few churches. Also, it is evident that the representation on the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board is not in proportion to the financial strength of the churches or the Associations.

N. O. Hospital

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work they are doing at their hospital in Jackson and count it a privilege, indeed, to be associated with such a group in the ministry of Christian healing.

There is, of course, no feeling

of competition between Baptist hospitals. All of us have more work than we can possibly do and each seeks to supplement the other and not to supplant any. The Board of Directors and the administration of the Southern Baptist Hospital will be pleased to have our friends from Mississippi visit us at any time they are coming to New Orleans.

Of the 418 prisoners put to death for rape since 1930, only 41 have been white, the Justice Department reported.

TELEVANGELISM—Teenagers conforming to the custom of "going steady," Doug and his girl Sandy follow their plan for secret marriage on a dare and are afraid to "chicken out" of it. Scene is from the complete, new dramatic episode on teenagers' titled "Ah, Eighteen," in the television series "This Is the Answer." Doug is played by Wright King, Sandy by Denise Alexander. The half-hour TV drama will be presented this weekend on the following stations: Hattiesburg, WDAM-TV, Sunday, March 15, 12:30 p. m.; Jackson, WLBT, Saturday, March 14, 12:30 p. m.; Meridian, WTOP-TV, Saturday, March 14, 4:00 p. m.; Tupelo, WTVW, Sunday, March 15, 6:00 p. m.; Baton Rouge, La., WBRZ, Saturday, March 14, 4:30 p. m.; and Memphis, Tenn., WMCT, Sunday, March 15, 3:30 p. m.

U.S. Executions Are Diminishing

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A total of only 48 executions were carried out under civil law in the United States in 1958, the U. S. Department of Justice reported yesterday.

This compared with 68 in 1957, and was the lowest total for any year since nation-wide statistics began to be kept by the Justice Department in 1930. It is believed by penologists probably to be the lowest number of executions in the past century and reflects a discontinuance of the death penalty in many states, in response to demands from religious and civic groups that the death penalty be abolished.

Only 15 of the 49 states car-

ried out executions in 1958 and no executions occurred under Federal law.

20 White

Twenty of the 48 condemned

were Negro and California ex-

ecuted one man of Filipino race.

The median age at execution was 28.3 years. Only six of those put to death were 35 or over. Forty executions were for murder, seven for rape, and one for kidnapping. All seven prisoners put to death for rape were Negroes.

Of the 418 prisoners put to death for rape since 1930, only 41 have been white, the Justice Department reported.

Thursday, March 12, 1959

THE BAPTIST RECORD 3



TWO NURSES are shown entering the Magnolia Street lobby of hospital to join other nurses who watch over the sick as the city sleeps.

Hospital Served Over 42,500 In 1958

Southern Baptists entered the ministry of healing in the Crescent City in 1928 and it is the unanimous consensus of opinion of those who are in a position to evaluate the services rendered by the hospital that it has added much to the prestige and influence of local Baptist work and the denomination.

The population of New Orleans has been predominately Catholic from the very beginning. However, the most recent religious census in which the Catholics participated indicated that the non-Catholic group is, for the first time, in the majority. The Baptist hospital has made a very substantial contribution to the growth and development of our Baptist work in the city and throughout this entire area.

The demands for the services

of the hospital have increased since the day the first patient was received March 8, 1928 and in order to meet these demands, new buildings have been constructed from time to time until today it is one of the largest non-government hospitals in the area.

In 1958 more than 42,500 people received some type of care in the hospital. Since evangelistic and missionary opportunities are measured by the number of people contacted, it will be readily seen that the large number of patients and their families present an unsurpassed opportunity for Christian witnessing.

Efforts are being made constantly to improve the type of patient care and to minister to his spiritual needs. A staff of trained chaplains works with the patients, the patients' families,

the student nurses and employees. Worship services are conducted over the hospital's radio and public address system; prayer meetings are held in the auditorium and in the small prayer chapel. A systematic program of counseling and spiritual guidance is a vital part of the hospital's ministry.

The Mather School of Nursing operated by the hospital has, through the years, attracted hundreds of young women who, as student nurses and later as graduates, bring to the practice of their profession a sense of dedication which creates a friendly, Christian environment.

Such an atmosphere is recognized as having definite therapeutic value. An active B. S. U. Council, Y. W. A. groups and other organized programs designed to keep students in the

nursing school actively identified with the work of the local churches and the denomination are supported by the Board and members of the faculty.

One of the trademarks of the hospital is the Christian environment and friendly atmosphere which prevails, and the fine young women enrolled in the School of Nursing have much to do in creating such an environment.

The hospital is approved by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for the training of interns and residents in all of the major specialties. At the present time some thirty-five young doctors are serving on the house staff.

Mr. Raymond C. Wilson is associated with Doctor Tripp as Administrator of the New Orleans hospital.

Modern Equipment Marks Hospital

The current building and ex-

pansion program of the South-

ern Baptist Hospital was begun

in the spring of 1947. During

these twelve years, more than

in the building of the large

new lobby, the hospital has

been modernized and enlarged

in every respect.

At the present time air conditioners are being installed in all the dormitories.

ilities, food services, etc.

The latest addition included

a very beautiful new lobby fac-

ing Napoleon Street, the en-

largement of the business office,

the addition of a new dormitory

and the addition of a new

operating room.

The hospital is now the

most modern and up-to-date

hospital in the city.

At the present time air conditioners are being installed in all the dormitories.

and the Administration Build-

ing of the School of Nursing.

Long Range Committee

These improvements have been

made possible by the support

of the Ford Foundation, earnings from

operations and allocations of Co-

operative Program Funds from the

Southern Baptist Convention.

The Board recently appointed

a committee on Long Range

Planning at each of its two hos-

pitals. The Committee at New

Orleans has done considerable

work and doubt be in position to make

definite recommendations to the

Board for additional improve-

ments within the next few

months.

SBC Operates Jacksonville Hospital

The Southern Baptist Hos-

pital Board, under the author-

ity of the Southern Baptist Con-

vention, established and now

owns and operates the Baptist

Memorial Hospital of Jackson-

ville, Florida. This is a beau-

tiful modern general hospital

located on the St. Johns River

in South Jacksonville with a

capacity of 330 beds.

It was constructed at a cost of approximately five million dollars. The people of Jacksonville contributed the building site valued at \$800,000.00 and made cash contributions of approximately two and one-quarter million dollars. With the approval of the Convention, the Board borrowed \$1,500,000.00 which is being repaid out of the earnings of the hospital.

The Jacksonville hospital admitted its first patients September 13, 1955 and for the last eighteen months has been operating at maximum capacity. Two additional floors to the Walston Children's section were recently completed and the Board has under consideration further expansion as rapidly as funds are available.

Needs Cited

One of the greatest needs of the Jackson hospital is for a school of nursing. Such a school has not been organized until funds are secured from some source for the construction of a combination dormitory and administration building.

Both of the Board's hospitals are being operated without any financial deficits. The greatest need is for funds for capital improvements and to under-

write the cost of free service

to the poor.

The hospital in Jacksonville

has been enthusiastically accep-

ted by the people of that area

and is being operated under

the same policies as the South-

ern Baptist Hospital in New Or-

leans.



STUDENT NURSES—A group of student nurses at the entrance of one of the three dormitories. Air conditioning equipment is being installed in all of the dormitories and the administration building of the Mather School of Nursing. It is expected that the work will be completed in the late spring of this year.



MC SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS—Planning for Spiritual Emphasis Week at Mississippi College March 9-13 is this student committee, headed by John Smith (seated third from left), Jackson senior. Dr. G. Avery Lee, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ruston, La., will be the principal speaker. Members of the committee include:

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W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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Leadership In Hospitals

For seventy years Southern Baptist hospitals over the country have sought to pattern their ministry of healing after the teaching and the example of Jesus.

These institutions are vital bases for the spread of the Christian faith. At home and abroad Baptist hospitals afford opportunities of witnessing for Christ which cannot be found elsewhere.

Southern Baptists have 14 hospitals plus 42 clinics and dispensaries on foreign soil. Here in the USA we support 39 of the finest hospitals in the land. Most of them are owned by state and regional groups of Baptists.

Two hospitals are owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention *per se*. It is our pleasure to feature these two stalwart institutions—Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans and Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla.—in this issue of the paper.

For the past twelve years the administration of the Hospital Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been in the capable hands of Dr. Frank Tripp. He retires this year with an amazing record of Christian service to his credit. His pastoral, denominational, institutional, military, civic and community work has earned him an honored place in *Who's Who in America* since 1946 and a place of highest esteem in the hearts of his own Baptist people for many more years.

Dr. Tripp was the originator and moving force in the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club which paid off approximately \$7,000,000 in debts owed by Southern Baptist Convention agencies and institutions during the Great Depression.

Dr. Tripp's labors in the hospital field have elevated the effectiveness and reputation of Baptist hospitals all over the country.

We take this occasion to commend him and to extend a warm word of welcome to his successor, Dr. Sloane Guy. It also gives us an opportunity to voice appreciation for the dedication and skill of the hundreds of people who work in our Baptist hospitals across the country.

Mississippi Baptists have a large investment in the hospital ministry.

We share in the support of these two Southern Baptist hospitals.

The Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas conventions own and operate Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, the largest Baptist hospital in the world.

Our own state institution, Mississippi Baptist Hospital in Jackson, has been for many years one of the largest and finest hospitals in the South.

To all who are in places of responsibility in these important and strategic institutions there is a unique challenge—the mission to follow the example of Jesus who "went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

Finally Facing The Music

Rev. Albert O. Kean, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in Cleveland, Ohio, has brought up an uncomfortable conclusion.

He says, according to *Quote* magazine, "Our Mayflower fathers ran away from England and from Holland. Connecticut Yankees fled to Ohio, and the Mormons fled to Utah . . . We have so peopled the world, there no longer exists an empty spot to which we can run. We must make a stand and face our problems here where we are."

Most of us can sympathize with Kean in the desperation which he felt when he said (9:2): "On that day in the wilderness a lodging place of waywaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them."

But nobody more than the old weeping prophet has shown us more clearly that our spiritual problems are solved by confronting them, not fleeing away.

Depth As Well As Width

Dr. F. Townley Lord, of London, former president of the Baptist World Alliance, is thoroughly acquainted with our "Southern Baptist way of doing things." That's why his following observations should not be dismissed lightly: "We Baptists in Britain have much to learn from you. I personally covet your fine Sunday school system, the strength of your church attendance, your evangelical purpose which is always on the alert for real decisions for Christ, your organized giving to work both at home and overseas. But I feel that your very size and prosperity create their own problems. What a task it is for ministerial staffs to cope with thousands of members! And however in the midst of incessant church and civic demands do the ministers of your great churches find enough time to read? If the churches of our Southern Convention can strike as deep as they are spreading wide, what a story of progress for the kingdom the second half of the twentieth century will be able to unfold."

Go back and underscore what Dr. Lord says about our churches striking as deep as they are spreading wide. This is the great challenge for Southern Baptists in the years ahead—to emphasize quality of church membership as well as quantity. One evidence of our lack of depth is that 27 per cent of our membership is non-resident—or more than 2½ million of the 9,000,000 members of churches in the Southern Baptist Convention.—Marse Grant, *Charity and Children* (N. C.)

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

Man in his quest for space knowledge can be compared to a potato bug in a potato, in a sack of potatoes, in the hold of a great ship, wondering what makes the ship go. Knowledge of space and the universe is minute compared to the vastness of what remains to be learned.—Walter Sullivan, chief science writer, N. Y. Times.

An untruth travels swiftly because it gathers new impetus each time it enters the orbit of discussion.—Douglas Meador.



Mere Pawns or Real Persons

The Baptist Forum

New Assembly

Congratulations on the recent purchase of the former U. S. Maritime Academy property at Pass Christian.

I share your joy that Mississippi Baptists were able to acquire these new facilities. I'm sure this new assembly area will greatly strengthen the Lord's work in Mississippi.

Paul M. Stevens
Fort Worth

NOTE: Dr. Stevens, a native Mississippian, is doing a marvelous job as director of the Southern Radio and Television Commission.

Missions At Home

The Baptist Record for Thursday, Feb. 26, 1959, caused a tremendous stir at 161 Spring Street in Atlanta. We are certainly most grateful for your emphasis on home missions. You covered all of the aspects of the challenge in a most professional way.

It really makes us feel good here to know that Mississippi Baptists are getting such a clear picture of what home missions means.

J. C. Durham, Jr.
Home Mission Board
161 Springs St., N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Home Missions

Recently I have received several letters from churches in Mississippi, writing to ask for information concerning the

Spanish Missions in Grand Junction, Colorado, under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and also to ask how they might help with these needs and how the Annie

Armstrong Offering can help missions.

May I take this opportunity to say that the Annie Armstrong Offering can help in the way of World Missions only as it is given, to help. In our Homeland our Home Mission Board is ministering to the

Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Mexican, Jewish and International Students, etc., and could help many other groups if the funds were made available.

Rev. James L. Gehhart
Missionary to Spanish
720 W. White Ave.
Grand Junction, Colorado

Senator's Support

You know of my interest in your great work, and of my special interest in your program in connection with the Pass Christian property which I believe certainly holds great possibilities.

I want the privilege of making at least a small contribution, and I am enclosing my check to be applied to your fund for the expansion of your worthy program for our youth, which I believe will bring untold worth and benefits to countless Mississippians for decades to come.

John Stennis
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Note: This note addressed to Dr. Chester Quarles is passed on.—Editor

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SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
TALLAS, TEXAS
More

than 32 per cent of all dependent children in Texas 39-denominationally-owned institutions are cared for in Texas Baptists' four child care homes.

Revival Dates

Note: An announcement in this column may be accompanied by one "thumbnail" engraving. The Baptist Record will secure at cost an engraving for the church if a glossy print photograph is provided.

Jackson, Alta Vista: March 19-28; Rev. Jasper Neel, Jr., Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Billy Smith, pastor, leading music.

Jackson, Alta Woods: March 15-22; Rev. Grady C. Cothen, Oklahoma, evangelist; Jacque Kearnes, music director; Dr. Joe H. Cothen, pastor.

Jackson, Broadmoor: March 15-22; Rev. Clark McMurray, Chattanooga, Tenn., evangelist; Buddy Brazil, New Orleans, La., music director; Dr. David Grant, pastor.

Bryam: March 15-29; Rev. Joe Royalty, Macon, evangelist; Jim R. Moses, Huntsville, Alabama, music director; Rev. H. J. Bennett, pastor.

Jackson, Calvary: March 15-22; Dr. Herbert R. Howard, Dallas, Texas, evangelist; M. Fred Ellerbe, music director; Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor.

Jackson, Colonial Heights: March 15-22; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Sam B. Mason, Jr., music leader and pastor.

Jackson, Crestwood: March 15-22; Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Jackson, evangelist; A. E. Chapman, music leader.

Jackson, Daniel Memorial: March 15-20; Dr. Landon Miller, Birmingham, Alabama, evangelist; Paul Hancock, music director; Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor.

Jackson, Emmanuel: March 15-22; Rev. W. R. Storie, pastor; Rev. T. R. Coulter, pastor.

Jackson, First: March 15-22; Dr. Connally Evans, Odessa, Texas; Reid Moore, music director; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor.

Learned: March 15-20; Dr. Lee Gallman, pastor and evangelist.

Jackson, Midway: March 15-20; Rev. Dan Cameron, Borger, Texas, evangelist; Commy Massay, Miss. College, music director; Rev. W. F. Evans, pastor.

Calvary (Covington): March 15-20; Rev. Theodore Lott, Lebanon, Covington County, evangelist; Rev. Willis Bryant, pastor.

Laurel, First: March 15-22; Dr. Homer G. Lindsay, evangelist; Paul Adams, song leader; Dr. T. R. McKibbens, pastor.

Macedonia (Lincoln): March 15-20; Rev. E. L. Howell, Jackson, evangelist; Mrs. Alton Smith, directing music; Rev. A. W. Talbert, pastor.

Hazlehurst, First: March 15-22; Dr. Earl Kelly, Holly Springs, evangelist; Noxie Taylor, Holly Springs, music director; Rev. Roy Holcomb, pastor.

Buck Creek (Perry): March 23-29; Rev. Van C. Windham, Hattiesburg, evangelist; Rev. Dick Braswell, pastor.

D'Lo: March 15-20; Rev. T. A. Duke, evangelist; Jerry Neely, song leader; Rev. Orrin D. Morris, pastor.

Hattiesburg, Boule St.: March 16-22; Rev. Oscar Adams, Hurley, evangelist; James T. Jackson, music director; Rev. Douglas W. Rouse, pastor.

Poplarville, First: March 15-22; Dr. Henry E. Turlington, Delray Beach, Florida, evangelist; Rev. Frank H. Thomas, pastor.

Melrose (Yazoo): March 15-20; Rev. Curtis Burge, Mississippi College, evangelist; Rev. Graves Collins, pastor, leading the music.

Pine Grove (Simpson): March 15-20; Mima Roberts, Mississippi College, evangelist; Rev. R. R. Newman, pastor.

Mt. Morgan (Baldwin): March 22-27; Rev. Clyde Williams, Louisville, evangelist; Rev. John Espy, music leader and pastor.

Playpne, First: March 15-22; Rev. J. C. Clement, New Orleans, evangelist; Paul Padgett,

nada, evangelist; George Van Egmond, New Albany, music director; Rev. Fred Trapley, pastor.

Meadville, Siloam: March 15-20; Rev. Roy G. Hiburg, evangelist; Rev. Franklin Haire, pastor, directing the music.

Hattiesburg, Southside: March 15-22; Rev. Sam E. Graham, Hattiesburg, evangelist; John Ellzey, music director; Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor.

Mississippi City: March 11-20; Rev. Roy Self, Yazoo City evangelist; Lt. Bobby Burnett music director; Rev. C. O. Estes, pastor.

Hickory (Newton): March 15-20; Rev. Elgin West, Crowder, Hickory, evangelist; Johnny Rush, music director; Rev. H. V. Hardin, pastor.

Beaumont, First: March 22-27; Rev. Herman Merritt, Natchez, evangelist; J. T. Hannaford, Columbia, music director, Rev. J. Ray Grissett, pastor.

Morgan City (Jefferson): March 23-29; Rev. Hugh A. Martin, Neshoba County, evangelist; Rev. O. E. Fairley, pastor.

Jackson, Van Winkle: March 15-20; Dr. Leon Moore, Laurel, (shown at left) evangelist; Rev. H. A. Miller, pastor.

Jackson, Robinson St.: March 15-22; Rev. John DeFoore, Florence, Alabama, evangelist; Rev. Leonard Holloway, pastor.

Palestine (Hinds): March 15-22; Dr. J. B. Butler, pastor.

Jackson, Southside: March 15-22; Rev. S. W. Valentine, evangelist and pastor; Robert Spencer, music director.

Laurel, Eastview: March 15-22; Rev. W. L. Yeatman, Good Hope Church, Richton, evangelist; Rev. T. R. Coulter, pastor.

Pine Ridge, Riverside: March 15-29; Rev. Homer Ivy, evangelist; Rev. Martin Stone, pastor.

Columbia, North: March 15-22; Rev. Samuel M. Brown, Bruce, evangelist; Malcolm O. Jones, music director; Rev. John R. Eubanks, pastor.

March 18 — John Evans, Sunflower Association Sunday School Supt.; Ann Burnside, Baptist Book Store.

March 19 — R. A. Coulter, Scott Association Music Director; Curtis Hester, Simpson Association Music Director.

March 20 — J. E. Lane, Baptist Supt.; Mrs. E. R. Pinson, Miss. College faculty.

March 21 — Marvin K. Lee, Lamar Association Missionary; Mrs. T. A. Duke, Simpson Association Sunday School Superintendent.

March 22 — Harry Kellogg, Sunflower Association Training Union Director; Gaynelle Evans, Smith Association Training Union Director.

music director; Dr. John R. Maddox, pastor.

Bethel (Lawrence): March 22-27; Dr. Clark Hensley, Jackson, evangelist pictured at left; Rev. Jas. O. Nations, Oakvale song leader; Rev. Jas. Whittington, pastor.

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BROTHERHOODS ORGANIZED

Men enlisted, challenged, and utilized in the work of the church is the purpose of the Baptist Brotherhood. Much power is lost in the program of the church when the men are not at work. The Baptist Brotherhood is no longer in the testing stage for it has proven itself of great value to the life of the church.

Brotherhoods organized since the beginning of the new church-year are as follows:

Church	Pastor	President
North Corinth	Bobby Burress	Mike Majors
Van Vleet	Odis Henderson	Billy Walker
Siloam	Claude Howe	E. J. Todd
Collins	Carless Evans	W. C. Whittington
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Sand Hill	Burl Patterson	Burl Patterson
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Spring Hill	Frank Cox	Cecil Young
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Stewart	Smith Windham	C. H. Fondren
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Ozona	A. R. Rogers	Ray Beall
Fairview	C. H. Melton	J. V. Downs
West Marks	Grady Williams	R. T. McKnight
Delta City, First	Henry Gandy	John Rutland
New Bethlehem	Paul Broadway	J. C. Edwards
Galilee		Ellis Manning
Benton		Hubert Ledlow

Write to the Brotherhood Department, Box 530, Jackson, if you need assistance in organizing the Brotherhood work of your church.



TWO GROUP SCHOOLS PROMOTED IN JONES ASSOCIATION
Pictured below is the Training Union Executive Committee of Jones County. Seated, left to right: Rev. Wade Allen, Chorister; Henrietta Walters, Nursery Leader; Mrs. Sam Spinks, Beginner Leader; Mrs. Edward Bell, Sec'y; Miss Ann Sims, Young People's Leader; Rev. W. A. Bounds, Group Leader. Standing, left to right: Rev. W. P. Young, Associational Missionary; Virgil Wheeler, Group Leader; Alton Yarborough, Adult Leader; Harold Hardee, Group Leader; Shelby Price, Associational Training Union Director; Prentiss McLemore, Associate Director; Rev. E. A. Hester, Pastor Adviser; E. J. Kirkland, Junior Leader; Lewis Winn, Fellowship Leader.

Not present are Mrs. Shelby Price, Pianist; Miss Mellie Blanks, Primary Leader; Mrs. W. W. Touchstone, Group Leader; Gordon Kelly, Group Leader. All of the above listed workers planned and promoted the Group School in Jones Association during the week of February 23-27.

Group School, First Baptist of Laurel

First Baptist Church of Laurel was host to a group school with an average attendance of 240 and an enrollment of 211.

The faculty is listed as follows: General Officers, Kermitt King, Jackson; Adults, Chester Vaughn, Hattiesburg; Young People, Louise Hill, Jackson; Intermediates, Leadership, Mrs. Billie, Louisiana; Junior Leadership, Mrs. Tolar, Jackson; Primary Leadership, Mrs. Houston, Barksdale, Alabama; Beginner Leadership, Mrs. A. A. Greene, Jackson; Nursery Leadership, Mrs. J. F. McGraw, Louisiana; Intermediates, Rev. John Jones, Collins; Junior, Mrs. Ben Tisdale, Collins; Junior II, Olivia Haughton, Collins; Primaries, Mrs. T. M. Milling, Collins.

Church Representation

The following churches were represented in the two group schools in Jones Association: Bethel, Bethlehem, Calvary, Eastview, Ellisville First, Ellisville West, County Line, Laurel First, Magnolia St., Highland, Second Avenue, West Laurel, Wildwood, Law, Hayne, Fairfield, Friendship, Hebron, Indian Springs, Pendarroff, Ovett, Moselle, Myrick (Beulah), Myrick (Freedom), Plainway, Pleasant Home, Sandersville, Summerland, Trinity Tucker's Crossing, Pine Grove, Sand Hill, Pecan Grove, New Hope, Glade, Hillcrest.

Group School, First Baptist Church of Ellisville

A group school was recently conducted at First Baptist Church in Ellisville with a total of 250 enrolled for the week and an average attendance of 185.

Following is a list of the faculty: General Officers, Rev. R. V. Haygood, Little Rock, Arkansas; Adults, Mrs. H. R. McPhail, Hattiesburg; Young People, G. G. Pierce, Jackson; Intermediate Leaders, Neta Stewart, Jackson; Junior Leaders, Mrs. Chester Vaughn, Hattiesburg; Intermediates, Rev. Bob Holifield of Laurel; Juniors, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. James Allen of Ellisville; Primaries, Mrs. A. V. Faggard; Beginners, Mrs. Ford Bush and Mrs. J. L. Rowell; Nursery, Mrs. C. W. Smiley, Dorothy Smith, Edith Boyanton, Cynthia Carter, Mary Beale.



VISITORS TO RIO de JANEIRO, Brazil during the Baptist World Alliance meeting, June 26-July 3, 1960, will see the enormous statue of Christ the Redeemer on Mt. Corcovado overlooking the city. Many Mississippians will be among the 4,000 Baptists from the U. S. A. expected to attend the Congress.—(H. Armstrong Roberts Photo).

Rio de Janeiro Prepares For 1960 World Congress

By C. E. Bryant
Director BWA News Service

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil—The Tenth Baptist World Congress will be the largest convention ever held in Rio de Janeiro. That is the personal estimate of Dr. Abelardo Franco, director of tourism for the city.

Rio Baptists will be ready for the Congress. Dr. Edgar Hallock, general chairman of arrangements, says 26 committees with a total of 150 members are already at work, though the meeting—June 26—July 3, 1960—is more than a year away.

Hotels also will be ready. They have allotted some 4,000 rooms for delegates, have made plans to curtail operation of their bars, and have adjusted dining hours to fit the Congress program.

Transportation companies have agreed to furnish special buses, running from hotels to the Congress and return. Rio police have begun studying the English and French languages to be of maximum help to the visitors.

These are among the things told Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Alliance, when he met with Baptist committeemen and city officials in early February.

Will Be Evangelistic
Registration at the Congress is expected to be about 15,000, of which 10,000 will come from the Baptist churches of Brazil. Non-registered visitors to the night sessions and a mass evangelistic rally at the Congress close is estimated to boost the

total attendance to perhaps 200,000.

The meeting is expected, therefore, to be one of the strongest evangelistic witnesses ever known to Latin America, a nominally Catholic area.

"Enthusiastic" is the superlative word that describes the attitude of the host people. A thousand of them braved a threatening rain storm to hear Dr. Adams at a mass meeting in Rio's First Baptist Church.

More than 100 committeemen came out to a report meeting the following night, telling the visiting BWA president of their

plans and progress.

Rio Baptists are among the fastest growing Baptist groups in the world. There are 121 Baptist churches in Rio proper and another 72 in the suburban areas. Every one of these churches is self-supporting.

A Baptist membership statistic sheet which this writer carried with him to Rio showed a 1956 membership total of 123,000 for Brazilian Baptists. We promptly learned that it now should read 165,000—"and that is conservative."

Full religious freedom, as

exists in the United States of Brazil, is expected to await all Congress visitors and the Congress meetings. Rio Baptists have been conducting open air services in the city's parks on Sunday afternoons for the past several years without interference. The services have proved so popular, in fact, that the editor observed two services in one park: the Baptists at one end, and the Catholics at the other.

How is this?

Neighbor: "Did you sell your crop, Sam?"

Sam: "Yes, I did."

Neighbor: "What did you get for it?"

Sam: "Wal, I didn't get what I expected to, but I didn't expect it."

The Young People Away Department in the Young People's division with a separate superintendent and worker who are called correspondents.

A packet of materials on the Young People Away Department will be available later this month and your church may receive the packet by writing the Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson.

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Visit

Mexico City, Mexico

Guatemala City,

Guatemala

Managua, Nicaragua

Panama City, Panama

Guayaquil, Ecuador

Lima, Peru

Santiago, Chile

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Port of Spain, Trinidad

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Port au Prince, Haiti

Havana, Cuba

Cost

30 days out of New Orleans, mid-June to mid-July, first class air travel, quality land accommodations in 13 countries, \$1552.45.

Tour Directors: Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Exec. Sec.-Treas. Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

Dr. W. C. Fields, Editor, Baptist Record

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Sunday School Department

BRYANT M. CUMMINGS,

SECRETARY

CONVENTION APPRECIATION

Our sincere appreciation to the three host churches, New Albany, First, Yazoo City, First, Laurel, First, their pastors, Educational Directors, Music Directors, other staff members and people, for the wonderful hospitality and welcome during our regional conventions.

We are grateful too, for Dr. Earl Kelly, Rev. Dan Morton and Dr. Wyatt Hunter for their outstanding messages of challenge "That They Might Have Life."

Our age-group conference leaders from Nashville, Florida, Oklahoma and Louisiana were warmly welcomed and led their groups in a most excellent manner.

A word of tribute to our Baptist Book Store and their representatives for the three book store exhibits and promotion.

These conventions could not be carried on without the planning and work of our state office staff. Carolyn Madison, Joe Haynes, Mrs. Cuthrell and Mrs.

Irwin prepared materials, records, and program plans in their usual congenial way.

Dr. Joe T. Odle brought a very stimulating message in the New Albany Convention as he led in thinking of the Sunday School's part in new work to be established in Mississippi.

DURING APRIL

1. Focus on Junior Work
2. Focus on Visitation.
3. Focus on Evangelism
4. Focus on Standards — our "Program of Work"
5. Observe Intermediate Day
6. Major on visitation in preparation for Christian Home Week
7. Participate in Youth Week
8. Feature Christian College Day, April 26.

REMEMBER THIS DATE KITTIWAKE Aug. 24-28

Write Box 530 for details regarding Sunday School Week

IT'S NEW — YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY DEPARTMENT

Every church should have a Young People Away Department because thousands of Baptist and prospective Baptist young people are lost from active Christian service each year because military requirements or vocational training makes it necessary for them to be away from home.

Your church is organized to provide a spiritual ministry for all of its members. Therefore, every church, regardless of size, should minister to young people who are away. The purpose of the department is to provide a constant church contact and spiritual ministry for all young people temporarily away from home.

The objectives of the department includes the tasks of:

1. Ministering to the spiritual needs of absent Young people who are away because of military service, college, or other vocational training.
2. Urging each young person to join and be active in the entire church program wherever he is.
3. Serving as a connecting link between the permanent church home and the temporary church home; and
4. Enlisting every young person in active Christian service among his ratings at the church.

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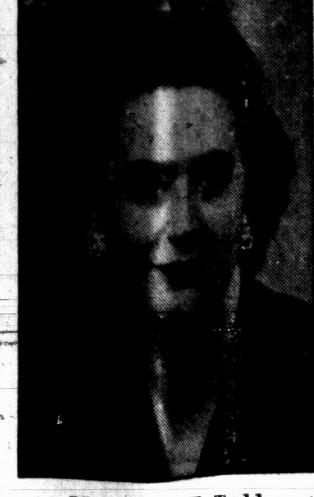
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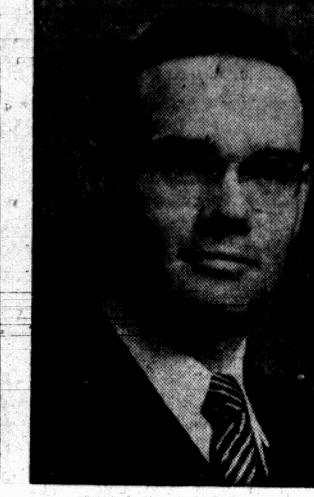
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"The World, The Way, And You" To Be Theme Of BM College Focus Week

Dr. G. Kearney Keegan, secretary, Student Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, and Miss Bidney Dixon, student director of Blue Mountain College, announce that March 16-20 will be Focus Week on the Blue Mountain campus. Focus Week is held quadrinarily at Blue Mountain, the first woman's college of the South to have a Focus Week. This year's theme is

"THE WORLD, THE WAY, AND YOU."

Members of the Focus Week Team and the professions they represent are listed below:

Dr. Oliver Gilliland, Enoree, S. C., Physician; Mrs. Oliver Gilliland, Homemaker; Mrs. Baker James Cauthen, Richmond, Va., Missions; Dr. Donald Bell, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, Counseling;

Charles Fox, Student, Duke University; Rev. Wayne Todd, newly-elected secretary, Library Service, Sunday School Board, and pastor of First Church, Brookhaven, Pastor; Mrs. Wayne Todd, Pastor's wife; Dr. Hugh McElrath, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., Music; Rev. Ralph B. Winders, state Baptist Student Union director, Jackson; Hubert Smothers, Personnel Department, Sun-

day School Board; and Miss Jane Ray Bear, former student director of Blue Mountain College, now Associate in Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board. Miss Bear, Mrs. Todd, and Mrs. Gilliland are graduates of BMC.

Chairman of the entire committee of fifty-nine girls is Dorothy Bell, Hindman, Ky.

Evangelism Rally Planned In Copiah Co.

Sunday afternoon, March 15 at 2:00 p. m., a special rally will be held at First Church, Hazlehurst.

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, formerly head of the Department of Evangelism with the Home Mission Board and more recently President of New Orleans Seminary, will speak on Soul-Winning.

Sharing time on the same program will be the Chorale Choir of Mississippi College under the direction of Dr. E. N. Elsey.

This meeting has fifteen near-by churches sponsoring it.

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Earl Wells Takes Tennessee Post

The Rev. Earl Wells, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church of Polkville, Mississippi has accepted the pastorate of the Nashway Baptist Chapel.

He will assume his duties on March 15th. Rev. Wells is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and of the New Orleans Seminary.

The Rev. Wells comes to the pastorate of the Nashway Chapel at the invitation of the West Jackson Church, Dr. David Q. Byrd, pastor.

300 Loyal At Hazlehurst

A Loyalty Dinner chowd of 300 met Wednesday night, March 4, at First Church Hazlehurst, Rev. Rowe Holcomb, pastor. A Girls' Trio from Mississippi College rendered several numbers and Dr. Howard Spell brought the main Stewardship message of the evening.

E. Ray Izard, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Forward Program, served as Toastmaster.

1564 Enrolled at Miss. College

Latest registration figures at Miss. College show a total of 1564 students enrolled for the first semester.

According to Troy Mohon, recent increase over enrollment second semester last year. Mississippi College had 1611 students enrolled first semester this year and 1482 first term last year.

Of the total enrolled first semester this year, 132 were graduate students. The number of graduate students enrolled this term have not been tabulated.

Mr. Mohon reports that the applications for admission next year are at a greater high now than they were in March last year.

Tishomingo Plans School of Missions

Members of fifteen local churches in the Tishomingo Association are completing plans for the opening of their first Schools of Missions in four years on March 15.

Visiting missionaries include: Dr. C. F. Clark, medical missionary to Japan; J. Frank Mitchell, Chile; Miss Auris Pender, Malaya; Miss Minnie Landrum, Brazil; Bill Ferrell, Argentina; Archie Dunaway, Nigeria; Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Hancock, Oklahoma; Carter McGinnis, Florida; M. E. O'Neill, Jr., Arizona; Miss Winnifred Wheeler, New Orleans; L. D. Newman, Luce-dale; Earl Warford, Corinth; L. F. Haire, Calhoun City, and Guy Graham, Fulton.

Churches sponsoring the schools are Iuka, New Salem, Eastport, New Liberty, Oldham, Burnsville, South Cross Roads, New Prospect, Golden, Calvary, Highland, Paden, Tishomingo, Old Union and Mt. Zion.

Eugene Tennison is Superintendent of Missions in the Tishomingo Association, and C. Cornelius is Moderator.

ATLANTA, Ga. (HMB)—SER. MELBOURNE Australia (RNS) services of The Manhattan Baptist—A Roman Catholic weekly Church will be held Sunday inhere, commenting on Billy Graham, near 8th Avenue and Co-ed the American evangelist and lumbus Circle; on the edge of his collaborators for their ef- the two-hundred million dollarforts to arouse the world to Lincoln Square Cultural Center, "spiritual realities."

Dr. James E. Southerland, president of the Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., announces that summer school

will begin June 1 and end July 10. Classes will be five days each week and will be two hours in duration.

The Institute will offer four courses. A student may take three of the four courses, for a total of six semester hours of work.

The courses to be offered and the teachers of the courses are as follows: The Church Program of Evangelism; Preaching Valués in the Psalms, Principles of Biblical Introduction, The Preacher's Preparation for His Life's Work.

The dormitories and the apartments at the Institute will be open, but the dining room will not. The charges for the courses of study are at the same rate as set out in the Institute catalog.

Institute officials suggest that those new students wishing to enroll for the summer session make application not later than May 1. Applications must be processed before a student can gain admission.

President Southerland was formerly pastor of First Church, Oxford.

Young People

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)— A new approach to an old problem in Sunday School has been suggested by the Sunday School Department of the former Sunday School Board here.

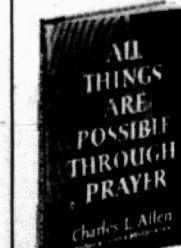
The problem—young people away from home—was solved by the First Church. The suggestion have a Young People Away Department in every Sunday school!

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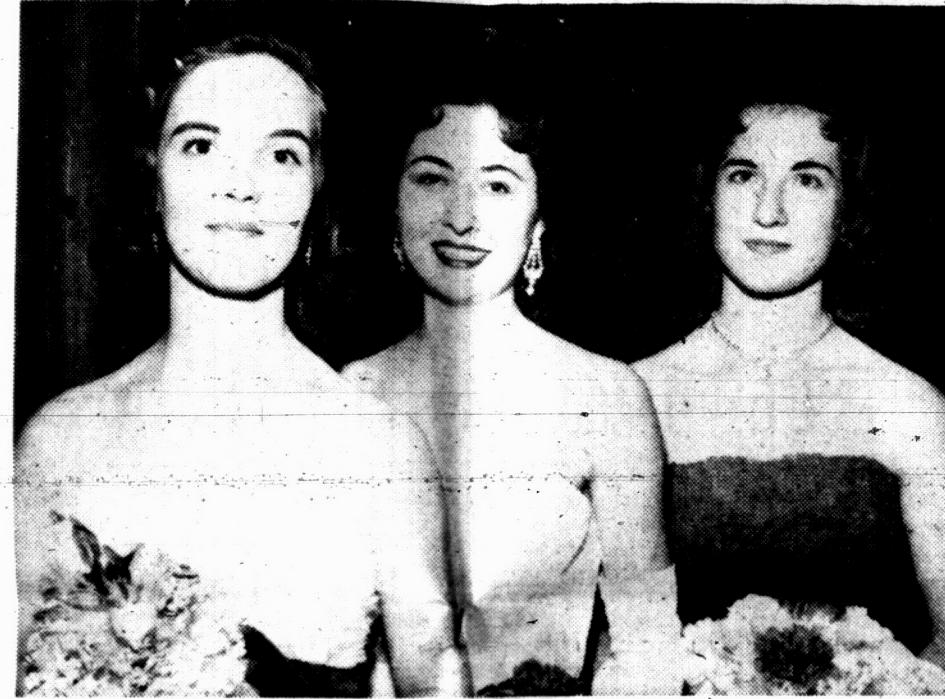
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SWEETHEART—Miss Florence Howell, Junior Student at the Gilfoyle School of Nursing, (left above), Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, was crowned "Sweetheart of M. B. H." by Dr. John Cadet at a talent review held in the auditorium of the education building on Friday, February 13. Candidates other than Miss Howell were: Miss Shirley McPhail, (center), representing the Freshman class, and Miss Carolyn Evans, (right), representing the Senior class. Miss Howell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howell of Merigold.



CAPPING—The Gilfoyle School of Nursing, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, held a capping ceremony for 21 preclinical student nurses Friday, February 6. The program, Caps and Candlelight, was held at Parkway Baptist Church. The students were presented by Mrs. Jeff Stephens, Jr., Instructor and class sponsor and were capped by Mrs. Mary Holyfield, Acting Director, Nursing Education. Paul Pryor, hospital superintendent, gave a brief message on the responsibilities of the cap. Miss Annette Vick, President of the Student Body, spoke of the Seven Canes of Nursing and Miss Carolyn Webb, Instructor, Presented the story of the cap. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for parents and friends of the students in the Fellowship Hall of Parkway Baptist Church.



SHARPSHOOTERS—Saturday night the students from the Gilfoyle School of Nursing were hosts to the students from Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis for an invitational basketball game. The game was played in the St. Joseph High School gym. The score was Gilfoyle School of Nursing 25, Baptist Memorial 24. A buffet supper was served in honor of the visiting team and guests in the cafeteria of the Baptist Hospital.

—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Undergoes Mock Trial

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

JESUS UNDERGOES TRIAL.
Scripture Texts: Mark 14:53-15:15.

INTRODUCTION. As nearly as can be determined, the date is away late at night of Thursday and early morning of Friday, April 6 and 7, A. D. 30. Here we are on the day of the cross, that darkest of the days from one viewpoint, but brightest of the days from your viewpoint and mine, since it was on this day that our dear Lord went up to Calvary and paid our debt in full and redeemed us from the curse. "Died for" (on account of and to free us from) "our sins."

It is bit difficult to keep in proper focus the events in the train of occurrences from the arrest to the condemnation and execution. There seem to have been hearings before Jewish, Roman, and Galilean authorities. There were in all six of these.

(1) Before Annas, the ex-high priest, who had held that office from A. D. 18-26, when he was deposed by the then Roman governor, who appointed Caiaphas, Annas' son-in-law, in Annas' room.

(2) The late-night trial before Caiaphas.

(3) The early morning trial before the Sanhedrin.

(4) The first trial before Pilate.

(5) The trial before Herod Antipas.

(6) The second trial before Pilate.

I. THE JEWISH MOCKERY. In no true sense of the word were these events trials. The Jews had a fine system of jurisprudence; but here is a case in which selfishness made a mockery of justice. The world would be a happier place if this had been the only instance of the kind.

Trouble here was that Jesus interferred with the business of the top-crust Jewish authorities. Ex-high Priest Annas had no business under the Jewish law to thrust his meddlesome nose into the affair at all, except that the financial interests of himself and his, as well as the social and political control exercised by the same devilish gang over the people was threat-



MIRACLE OF THE LOAVES— "... and He took the seven loaves, broke them and gave them to His Disciples to set before the people; and they ate and were satisfied; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about 4,000 people." (Mk. 6:36-43 RSV)—(Religious News Service Photo).

ened by the Christ of Galilee.

There was made in no one of the "hearings" to which Jesus was subjected any effort to find facts upon which to determine justice, but only a determined, prejudiced effort to find a plausible excuse to put an innocent man to death.

Every rule of the system of the Criminal Jurisprudence of the Ancient Hebrews was outraged in this three-fold mockery of a criminal trial.

A court trial was not to be at night. Two of the three "hearings" violated that principle.

The judges were required to submit their verdict in writing, properly signed. This was not done.

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Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions to the Church

MARCH 8, 1958

Aberdeen, First	436	144	2
Amory, First	547	173	1
Antioch (Lew.)	220	151	1
Batesville, First	512	227	3
Belden	148	90	
Benton Mission	78		
Bethlehem (Jones)	211	119	
Bethel (Copiah)	129	89	
Biloxi, Big Ridge	117	39	
Biloxi, Emmanuel	205	117	1
Brandon	779	256	3
Brookhaven, First	797	233	3
Main	42	23	
Halber Heights	336	105	
Bruce, First	42	127	
Byram	296	151	4
Clinton City, First	361	157	
Central (Yazoo)	44	39	
Charleston, First	333	114	
Clarksville	552	173	
Main	256		
Clarksville, Oakhurst	593	180	1
Cleveland:			
Immanuel	194	105	1
First	404	127	
Main	434		
Chinese Mission	42		
Collins	217		
Columbia, First	660	122	
Columbus, First	943	266	13
Corinth:			
Cary	104	51	
East	232	121	
First	293	100	
State St.	322	114	
Cruger	52	34	
Crytall Springs, First	205	265	
Dixie (Leb.)	167		
Flowood	99	58	
Greenville, First	1154	336	
Main	961	279	
Greenfield	114	60	
Clinton	79		
Greenville, Parkview	418	140	4
Greenwood, Calvary	523	204	2
Greenwood, North	379	101	
Gulfport:			
Bayou View	179	59	
Main Men.	354	117	
First	970	328	8
Hattiesburg:			
Central	278	160	9
First	333	252	6
Emmanuel	1069	520	8
Main St.	987	441	
North Main	46	28	
Wayside	42	51	
Southaven	276	144	
Main	26		
Bonhomie	7		
Hernando	209	94	
Hickory	164	80	
Jackson:			
All Vista	59	49	2
Alta Woods	741	325	9
Broadmoor	694	329	4
Calvary	1680	585	7
Main	987	547	
Mission	207	121	
Crestwood	398	212	
Daniel Memo.	1056	466	3
First	1095	283	5
Highland	266	102	2
Midway	209	103	
Oak Forest	289	106	
Parkway	1001	537	1
Ridgecrest	738	296	11
Southside	286	165	
Van Winkle	665	353	3
West Jackson	676	190	3
Kosciusko, First	656	177	
Main	56		
Maple Miss.	20		
Laurel:			
Main	69	222	4
Highland	147	147	8
Second Ave.	48	182	
Wildwood	33	148	
Linwood (Nes.)	97	100	
Long Beach, First	376	118	
Delilah Miss.	39	39	
Longview	88	60	
Lucedale, First	405	146	
Macedonia (Lin.)	208	99	6
Central	203	81	11
Friendship	197	102	2
Locust St.	196	167	
South	315	104	
Meridian:			
South Ave.	231	131	5
State Blvd.	423	172	
Emmanuel	89	50	
Fifteenth Ave.	651	166	
Calvary	467	181	3
Piney Woods Dr.	529	166	
Main	597	207	
Grandview	22	17	
South Side	501	159	
Highland	707	291	2
Oakland Heights	342	125	
Ainswood	198	51	
Main	256		
Mission	19		
Newton, First	517	213	8
Oxford, First	534	227	
Pascagoula:			
First	442	249	5
Eastlawn	733	223	
Pearl:			
Petal:			
Crestview	67	48	
Pet-Harvey	298	140	6
Main	334	134	
Harvey	64	54	
Temple	225	92	3
Philadelphia, East	121	71	
Piney Woods, First	613	134	
Main	594		
Mission	19		
Tupelo	488	176	5
Calvary	600	227	
Harrisonburg	579	175	2
Tutwiler, First	163	82	3
Tylertown, First	301	144	
Union, First	381	125	1
West End (Win.)	96	44	
West Point, First	573	213	
West Point, W. End	189	144	
Wheeler Grove (Alcorn)	243	190	
Winton, First	327	122	5
Main	432	122	
North W. Miss.	65	30	



YWA HOUSEPARTY—President and Mrs. R. A. McLemore, of Mississippi College receive guests at the tea given at their home for state Young Woman Auxiliary members attending the YWA Houseparty last weekend at Camp Garaywa, Clinton. The tea was given Saturday afternoon with approximately 200 YWA members attending.

Grace Chapel Clearing Ground For New Bldg.

On February 7, 1959, work began toward clearing land for a new church building for Grace Chapel in Monroe County. The members hope to have the ground completely cleared by Easter in order to hold a sunrise worship service there on Easter morning.

The church, organized last May under the leadership of the present pastor, Rev. R. E. Lee, and constituted in October, now has 44 members, and 63 enrolled in Sunday School. They ordained their first deacon, Sidney O. Herndon, on Sunday, January 25.

Services are now being held

in the old New Hope Christian Church building on Coontil Road. Plans are underway for a new building on a two-acre lot just south of the old church, deeded to the church by Mr. Bradley of Bradley Lumber Company in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Rena Williams conducted a Vacation Bible School last summer, resulting in 25 professions of faith. Mrs. S. O. Herndon, Mrs. Rena Williams, and Pastor Lee direct a Youth Fellowship twice monthly. The church will participate in the Simultaneous Revival Crusade in April.

Comic-Strip Bible

ROME (RNS)—A prominent Italian Protestant spokesman supported a recent Jewish protest against a comic-strip version of the Bible now being serialized by a private publishing firm here.

Tylertown Church Honors Home Mission Worker

Members of Tylertown Church last Sunday night paid tribute to Miss Nell Bullock, Tylertown, adult years to mission work here in this country.

Miss Bullock, left, by her brothers, W. W. and Carl, and a nephew heard Rev. Robert Ledbetter, pastor, tell of the progress made through the years in the home mission field. "This is more than a tribute to a person," he said, "this is a tribute to the great progress made in the field of missionary work among our spiritually and economically underprivileged, and needy right here at home."

At the end of the service, Miss

Bullock and her kin formed a receiving line to receive the good wishes and congratulations attending the service.

She was graduated from the Carver School of Missions and Social Work.

Miss Bullock never worked under the Home Mission Board but her work was that type of mission work. She was always sent out either by the WMU Organization or by some Southern Baptist Church.

She is very active in Tylertown Baptist church work. She is teacher of one of the Adult Ladies classes.



NELL BULLOCK, native of Tylertown, has been honored by Tylertown Church because of her devotion to mission work in her homeland.

DEVOTIONAL Owners Of The Church

By DR. J. WM. HARBIN, Pastor
First Church, New Albany

Wayne was a little three year old boy with bright red hair, one of our Sunday School children. One day as I approached the church building Wayne came rushing up to me with a radiant smile equally as bright as his red hair and pointed a little finger at the new educational building and said, "Brodder Harbin, dat's my church, dat's my church."

I picked him up in my arms that afternoon as he continued to point at the church and said, "Yes, Wayne, that is your church. It belongs to all of us."

A City

In Ephesians 2:19-22, Paul in picturesque language, emphasizes that the church demands the best from each members.

First, he pictures the church as a CITY when he says in verse 19 that we are "fellow citizens with the saints." A person could live in a Roman colony outside of Rome and be a citizen of the Roman Empire with equal privileges and responsibilities. Our strength lies not in the fact that we are big or little with our power and influence in the church but that we are all on equal ground because we have been made nigh by his blood.

A Family

Second, Paul pictures the church as a FAMILY in the same verse when he speaks of the "household of God." This is the warmest expression in all of these verses. We are a church-family; we are in business together. We are the "household of faith." (Galatians 6:10) God is our Father, Christ is the "first-born" and elder brother, and we are His children by the new birth. As a family, we must live together in peace and love. This means speaking well of one another and supporting the family with our work, prayers, and gifts.

A Building

In verses 20-22 Paul gives the third picture of the church as a BUILDING, "Christ himself being the chief cornerstone." We need not worry about the foundation; it is sure and steadfast. But we will do well to be concerned about the stones—Men and women who compose the church. Are we . . . fitly framed together?"

Yes, little Wayne was right. The church does belong to us because we are a part of it. And when our eyes are open wide enough spiritually to see beyond our own church buildings, even as our Lord said that the fields are white already to harvest, then can we more clearly understand the purpose of the greatest institution on earth, the church.



AUSTRALIANS GREET GRAHAM—Melbourne—Crowds form long lines and jam sidewalks outside Melbourne Stadium waiting for doors to open and admit them to a Billy Graham Crusade meeting here. At times the queues have been more than one-half mile long. Attendance has broken all records in the stadium's history. (Religious News Service Photo).



FOUNDATION ELECTS—The Southern Baptist Foundation elected new officers at its annual meeting in Nashville. They are from left, Noble C. Caudill, recording secretary, and Stirton Oman, president, both of Nashville; and Walton N. Smith, Clarksville, Tenn., vice-president. All are prominent in the business life of the Nashville area and are laymen.—Baptist Press Photo.

R & A Building Opened

DALLAS, Texas — More than 90 percent of the space in the Relief and Annuity Board's new 15-story building in Dallas, Tex., is committed for lease.

R. Alton Reed, executive sec-

retary, said the space will be occupied by insurance agencies, accounting and architectural firms. One agency has contracted for seven floors with an option on two floors.

Dr. Reed said the Board will occupy two floors and part of a third.

The remaining 10 percent of the space is expected to be leased before the June 1 completion date.

Sessions of the 41st annual Board meeting were held in the new building at 511 North Akard. More than 60 directors and field men attending the two-day meeting got their first glimpse of the Board's new headquarters.

Located in the heart of downtown Dallas, the building cost an estimated \$3,500,000. It has more than 123,000 square feet of rentable space which is expected to bring an interest return of more than four percent.

Dr. Reed said the reserve fund had more than \$63,000,000 at the close of 1958.

Dean's List At MC Announced

Dr. Howard E. Spell, dean of Mississippi College, announces today the dean's list for first semester of the 1958-59 session.

Requirements for inclusion in this list are that the student have a minimum of 12 semester hours of academic work and have a quality point average of at least 2.5. Among the 91 students named in this list are the following 7 with a 3.0 or straight "A" record:

Betsy Banta, New Orleans, La.; Will Blackwell, Clinton; Elizabeth Cardwell, Jackson; Frederick Cobb, Inverness; Earl Edmondson, Edwards; Thomas O'Neal, Clinton; James Petrofsky, Laurel.



HUNDREDS RESPOND—Melbourne—Billy Graham's Australian crusade here had a total attendance of some 244,000 persons in the first ten rallies of a 16-week campaign. Shown making "decisions for Christ" in the 10,000-seat West Melbourne Stadium are some of the hundreds who responded to the invitation at every service. To meet the enormous interest in the campaign, the rallies have been transferred to the outdoor Music Bowl, where some 70,000 attended the first Sunday afternoon. (Religious News Service Photo).



**New Pastor At
Coldwater**

March 1 was the first anniversary of Rev. Charles Gentry, pastor of West Heights Church, Pontotoc, and high attendance goals were set for Sunday School. The total goal was 299, and there were 301 present. The previous all-time high was 232.

This past year has been marked by progress in every phase of the church. Sunday School enrollment has increased from 244 to 334, and the auditorium, study, and nurseries have been air-conditioned. There has been an all-time high of 60 additions to the church.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—"God of our fathers, blest of old," written by the Reverend Gilbert N. Johnson, pastor of the Spring Hill Baptist Church, Wagram, North Carolina, has been selected as Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's Centennial Hymn.



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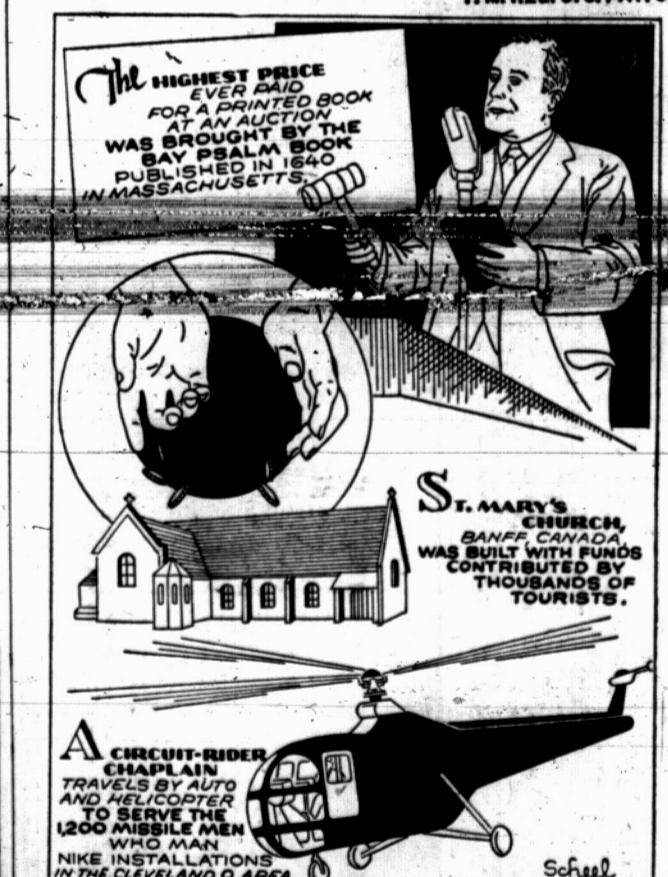
Rev. Charles E. Wilkins of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, began his duties as assistant pastor of Seminary Church, February 15.

Rev. Phillips attended George Washington College in Kentucky and was graduated from New Orleans Seminary with degree in religious education.

He is a native of Tennessee. Rev. Phillips is a graduate of Georgetown. They have one daughter, Carolyn Jean, 2.

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES -- By Scheel

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Mrs. S. E. Tull Taken By Death

Mrs. S. E. Tull, wife of Dr. Tull, retired Baptist minister, died Tuesday, March 3, at Methodist Hospital in Hattiesburg, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Hulett Funeral Home with Dr. John E. Barnes, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, officiating. Burial was at 2 p. m. in Magnolia, Miss.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Memphis; and Mrs. J. W. Nowlin, Melbourne, Fla.; a son, Paul F. Tull, Pine Bluff, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. D. M. Miller, Hattiesburg; five grandchildren, Dr. R. L. McKnight, Air-Navy Hospital, Pensacola; Miss Ann McKnight, student at Wellesley College, Boston; Mary Wynne Nowlin and Jim Nowlin, both of Melbourne; and Temple Tull of Pine Bluff.

DALLAS (BP)—Harold A. Haswell, coordinator of the Texas Baptist Christian Education Commission for the past six years, has been named to one of the top educational posts with the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C.